

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Attorney Docket No.: FIRZ 2 0004244

Serial No.: 09/889,366	Filing Date: 07/13/2001	Examiner: Fubara, B.
Group Art Unit: 1615	Invention: <b>PROCESS FOR FORMING CENTIPEDE POLYMER GELS</b>	

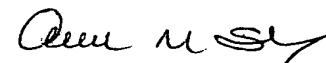
To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

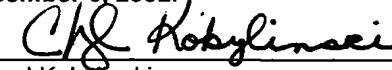
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	19	Minus	20	0 x	\$18.00	- 0 -
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	2	0 x	\$84.00	- 0 -

- No additional claim fees are required.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ) EXAMINER: B. Fubara  
Wang, et al. )  
FOR: PROCESS FOR FORMING ) ART UNIT: 1615  
CENTIPEDE POLYMER GEL ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 2974  
SERIAL NO.: 09/889,366 )  
FILED: July 13, 2001 )  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: ) LAST OFFICE ACTION:  
P99048US2A / FIRZ 2 00042-3 ) September 6, 2002

AMENDMENT C

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
**Box Amendment - No Fee**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Claims

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 2, and 13 have been amended.

A clean copy and a marked up copy of the amended claims are included with this amendment.

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